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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Tatsuya KOBAYASHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/664,880	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4251
Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	March 1, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, dated December 12, 2003, for one month (1 month) from February 12, 2004, to March 12, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

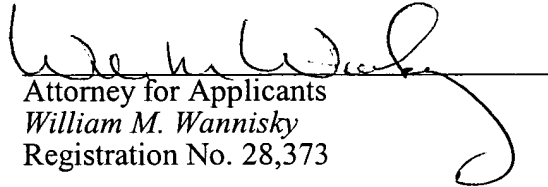
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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